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## GOTSHALL TOOK NO MILEAGE

The Republican-News attempts to cast a doubt on the sincerity of Representative Gotshall in not accepting mileage under the 12-cent mileage law, and asserts that "Gotshall has the voucher, which is as good as gold to himself, his heirs or assigns, and the voucher can be cashed after the election as well as before." This statement of the Republican-News is an absolute fabrication. Gotshall never accepted a voucher for mileage under the 12-cent law. The voucher, if ever written out by the clerk of the house, is in possession of that officer and no warrant was issued on it by the auditor of state. In point of fact, the appropriation for mileage at the first session, which had not been drawn by members of the legislature, has lapsed under the law into the state treasury and will never again be available. The Banner states the exact facts regarding Representative Gotshall not accepting any money under the 12-cent mileage law, and the Republican-News, if it had been disposed to be honest, could easily have verified the Banner's statement by the records at Columbus.

## HARDING'S C. H. &amp; D. CANARD

After it was supposed that Mr. Harding had shot off all the canards in his mud-battery, he dragged out in his speech at Cleveland the skeleton of the C. H. & D. receivership, which Governor Harris tried to make an issue of two years ago.

All the ground relating to taxes, the handling of finances, the Morgan interests involved, and other incidental questions, was gone over by Governor Harris two years ago. It was a canard then and it is a canard now. It didn't fool the people two years ago, and it will not fool anybody now—unless it fools Mr. Harding.

The people knew two years ago that Judson Harmon was receiver of the C. H. & D. railroad. They learned then, what Governor Harris tried to conceal and which Mr. Harding does not mention, that Harmon took hold of the tangled affairs of the C. H. & D. in 1904, conducted its business affairs amounting to \$9,000,000 a year in actual cash handled which is equal to the total volume of business transacted by the state of Ohio in one year, never had a disagreement nor difficulty of any kind with the 10,000 employees of the road, never cut their salaries nor missed a pay day; and that when he closed up the receivership the road was transferred to its present owners without the loss of a dollar to stockholders, creditors or employees. This is something almost unprecedented in the history of railway receiverships.

As a receiver of the C. H. & D., instead of being a wrecker, Harmon made a record. And the people of Ohio, learning these facts two years ago, believed that if Judson Harmon could handle so successfully a railroad that had become financially embarrassed he could successfully handle the business affairs of the state of Ohio that had long been mismanaged and made the spoil of greedy and designing politicians.

In attempting to cast aspersion upon Governor Harmon's record as receiver of the C. H. & D., Mr. Harding casts reflection upon President Taft. For Harmon's report and whole record as receiver of the C. H. & D. was passed upon and approved by Judge Lorton, whom President Taft has since appointed one of the judges of the supreme court of the United States.

There, Mr. Harding is welcome to the C. H. & D. canard which Governor Harris tried to put over but which exploded in his hands in the campaign two years ago.

## WORKS WHILE YOU SLEEP

(Cleveland Press)

Hark! The old lever movement clock, tariff-taxed \$1 and 40 per cent added on its import value, strikes the hour of bedtime.

Pa knocks the ashes out of his pipe, taxed 50 cents a gross and 25 per cent additional, and kicking off his 15-per-cent-tariff-taxed shoes, wends his weary way to the domains of slumberland.

Seated on a willow chair, taxed 45 per cent, he sleepily removes his tie and collar which are thrown over a dresser, taxed 35 per cent, and places his 17-jeweled watch, taxed \$3, and an additional 25 per cent, on the table,

taxed 35 per cent; he turns down the light of the pretty glass lamp, taxed 60 per cent, and settles down into a pair of cotton pajamas, taxed 50 per cent, to await the happy dreams—NOT taxed under the Aldrich tariff law.

Ma goes into the other room to see that the kiddies are covered snugly, and with sleepy eyes comes back to woo Morpheus, in a dainty nightgown, rudely taxed 50 per cent, and 10 per cent more if it's one of those lacy affairs.

Now naught but peaceful breathing and an ear-splitting snore—item number two, NOT tariff-taxed—emanates from beneath the warm blankets, taxed 22 cents a pound and 30 per cent additional if they are the cheapest woolen kind, double that if they are the best.

It is a pretty room, this room dedicated to slumber. A pretty matting rug, taxed 3 1/2 cents a square yard, some necessary furniture, mostly all taxed 35 per cent, and an iron bed, the iron tubing of which is taxed 1-cent a pound, the bolts which hold it together 1 1/2 cents a pound, the white paint 2 1/2 cents a pound, with wire springs, the wire taxed not less than 35 per cent, make up pa's and ma's slumber room.

Burr-r-r! Bang! goes the alarm clock, taxed 40 per cent under the Aldrich tariff law, not that it was imported from foreign lands, but because the tariff permits the charging of a higher price than cost of manufacture and a reasonable profit, by boosting the price of competing commodities made in other countries.

## DENMAN'S DODGE

Speaking at Columbus Friday night of last week Attorney General Denman said: "I shall take pleasure in suing Davis and Rogers, Republican ex-officials, who owe the state about \$700 each, and Finley, Democrat, now in office, who owes the state \$7,000."

Why doesn't Attorney General Denman go ahead and sue instead of talking about it all the time? It is interesting to hear him say now that he will take pleasure in suing Finley, for that is a confession that he has neglected for two years to perform an official duty if he has the least possible ground on which to file a suit.

But why does Mr. Denman single out Rogers and Davis and Finley, and keep silent about Laylin and Thompson?

The Howe investigating committee of the state senate, whose report has been a matter of official record and public knowledge for more than two years, charges that L. C. Laylin, chairman of the committee conducting the campaign for the ticket on which Denman is a candidate, is liable to the state for \$18,124.78 on a monthly average of more than \$50,000 of state funds carried in banks covering a period of 6 years when Laylin was secretary of state. And the same committee's report tholds that Secretary of State Thompson is liable in like manner for \$3,274.21.

Why doesn't Denman promise to sue Laylin, Republican ex-official, and Thompson, Republican, now in office, for the amounts charged against them by the senate probe committee more than two years ago? Is it because Laylin is chairman of the committee conducting the campaign in which Denman is so deeply concerned as a candidate? Is it because Thompson shared with Dick in giving George B. Cox 125 delegates to juggle with in naming the candidates that were nominated by the Columbus convention this year?

Mr. Denman's implied confession in his campaign speeches that he has so long neglected his official duty so far as Davis, Rogers and Finley are concerned is exceeded only by his silence as to why he did not long ago bring suit against Laylin, the Republican secretary of state out of office, and Thompson, the secretary of state in office.

These questions and Denman's dodging lead up to the same conclusion—if you want to clean house right elect Governor Harmon and his entire ticket.

## WHY NOT BALLINGER?

Four members of President Taft's cabinet are coming to Ohio in a vain effort to save the day for the party responsible for the Payne-Aldrich tariff that was enacted at the instance of the "interests" and which has so greatly increased the cost of living. But why isn't Secretary Ballinger included in the cabinet sent to Ohio? He, more than any other one of the cabinet, has given the present national administration a reputation.

## SHOULD HELP BEST

The campaign is on its last week, but there is yet time to bring to Mt. Vernon for a speech one Charles Dick, the official candidate of the Republican party for United States senator. Dick is needed here to make a speech in behalf of the election of Dr. Best to the legislature. It is very important to Dick that Dr. Best be elected representative to vote for Dick's return to the senate.

## BECOMING PANICKY

In his one day trip in Ohio, Roosevelt is to speak at four points in the upper end of this congressional district. There must be a panic over the situation. Well, it will take more than a Teddy Bear, to prevent Congressman Sharp's reelection.

## BESSIE ABBOTT

Comes to America to Sing "Ysobel" at Fancy Prices.



## CAMPAIGN MANAGERS ARE UP IN THE AIR

Unable to Fathom Peculiar Betting in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Campaign managers of both parties are greatly mystified and not a little concerned over a development that has just arisen in the campaign. In betting circles wagers are being offered that John W. Kern will not be sent to the senate if the legislature is Democratic and that Beveridge will not be elected if the Republicans control the legislature.

Both men are nominees of their party, and the confidence with which wagers are being offered is causing genuine surprise. Those who are offering the wagers do not give any explanation, but it is known that they are depending upon the brewery opposition to Kern and the antagonism of Shively's friends to defeat him if the legislature is Democratic.

In the case of Beveridge the confidence seems to be based on the fact that some of the Republican candidates for the legislature have not been pledged by their constituents; and at the same time are not in sympathy with the senator's assaults upon the tariff.

## AS YOU LIKE IT

Reports from Marysville, O., state that the turkey crop in that vicinity was never better.

Nine hundred freight cars were burned in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe yards at Topeka, Kan.

Deer hunters say that the present season has been the poorest known in years in the eastern Adirondacks. Counterfeit \$10 notes of the First National Bank of Portland, Ore., are being freely circulated in eastern cities.

Leigh Rhodes, under arrest in St. Louis, has confessed to the murder of Dr. F. V. Michaels and Anton Halbig, in Chicago, last August.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company dealers having sold its Mexican holdings to the Mexican Petroleum company of Tampico and Los Angeles.

Fifty-five bottles of liquor were seized during a raid on the buffet car of the Golden State Limited as it was speeding through the dry state of Kansas.

## Ask Help For Employers.

Columbus, O., Oct. 31.—Resolutions calling on the interstate commerce commission to give the railroads a "square deal" by permitting the proposed increase in freight rates, copies of which are now on file with the commission, were adopted by over 300 Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania railroad men, representing four orders and 177 lodges, in a meeting here. The orders represented were the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

## Fixing the Blame.

"Twas man who made the motorcar, As sure as you were born! God made the view along the way, And the devil made the horn."

—Puck.

## HARDING'S CAMPAIGN COLLAPSED

All of His Graft Countercharges Recoil on Himself

## PEOPLE KNOW HARMON HAS MADE GOOD

Clean Sweep This Year to Finish the Housecleaning

Mr. Harding's trumped-up graft charges against Democratic state officials have fallen to pieces. From the beginning of the campaign Mr. Harding, his associates on the Republican ticket and the G.O.P. machine organs, have been trying to deceive the voters of Ohio by hurling alleged graft charges against State Treasurer Creamer and some of Governor Harmon's appointees because they followed the custom observed for years by Republican state officials in charging traveling expenses between their homes and the capitol, a custom founded upon an official opinion given by former Attorney General John M. Sheets, a Republican, to former State Dairy and Food Commissioner Horace Ankeny, also a Republican.

This custom prevailed without question by the former Republican state auditor, W. D. Gullbert, without question by the present Republican state auditor, E. M. Fullington, or any other Republican state official until the ruling was made by the present attorney general, Mr. Denman, that the custom was not legal—a ruling that reversed the official opinion of Attorney General Sheets.

As this ruling by Denman was made about a year ago there is reason to believe that there was a political motive in it, inspired by a desire to hang something onto Democratic officials if possible.

But the ruling has had this effect. All the Democratic officials who were affected by it repaid to the state the small amounts they had received under the ruling of the former attorney general, Sheets, WHILE NONE OF THE REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS AFFECTED IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY BY MR. DENMAN'S RULING HAVE YET PAID BACK ONE CENT, nor has suit been brought against them by Attorney General Denman to compel them to pay back.

Mr. Harding and his associates have been charging that the repayment of these amounts by Democratic officials is "confession of graft." They have not told the people of Ohio what kind of a confession it is for Republican state officials to collect the same kind of expenses and REFUSE TO PAY BACK.

Four years ago examiners reported overcharges against Mr. Harding's paper, the Marion Star, for official advertising. Mr. Harding refused to pay back the amount of such alleged overcharges, and two years later suit was brought to recover them. This suit is still pending in the courts of Marion county. As a newspaper editor, therefore, Mr. Harding is subject to the same kind of criticism which some unscrupulous Republican papers have hurled at Governor Harmon's appointees.

In his speech at Marysville Governor

Harmon said: "My three appointees, on whose expense accounts Mr. Harding still harps, charged the items he talks about upon the authority of an official opinion by a Republican attorney general, as every officer in the state house had done for years. When the present attorney general reversed that opinion these items were promptly repaid. What I said, AND SAY NOW, is that this was not graft any more than Mr. Harding's overcharges were."

Mr. Harding said in his campaign opening speech at Kenton that the true condition of the state treasury could not be known until incumbents changed. Well, since incumbents changed, and State Treasurer Creamer has been conducting that office, some very astounding correspondence has been brought to light, showing how state deposits were manipulated by political pull. Many letters evidently were removed from the files before incumbents changed. In one of the letters found however, Cashier Charles C. Green, McKinnon's deputy, who was nominated for state treasurer and defeated two years ago, advised a bank in Steubenville to accompany its application for state deposits with the recommendation of the Republican county chairman, state senator or representative.

Another letter written by Cashier Green in 1907 was addressed to Hon. Warren G. Harding, Marion, O., informing him that a bank at Marion had been selected as a depository for \$20,000, and that "THIS ACTION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO MR. MCKINNON OF SOME DAYS SINCE."

In this connection another letter written to Treasurer McKinnon by the present lieutenant governor, F. W. Treadway, then a member of the legislature, asking that one of the banks at Cleveland be selected for a depository, concluding his letter with this tender and pathetic appeal: "I believe I have asked no favors of any kind during the past session, and I THEREFORE BEG THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER THIS MATTER OF PERSONAL INTEREST TO ME."

After discoveries like this it is no wonder that Mr. Harding's campaign plan of countercharges against Democratic officials has turned out to be a miserable fiasco. Every charge which he and his associates have attempted to maintain against Democratic officials has recoiled upon himself. If there were no other graft charges involved in this campaign, Mr. Harding, in his attempt to build up a defense of Republican graftors by making counter charges against Democratic officials has given sufficient reasons why he and the rest of the candidates on his ticket should be defeated.

## PLAIN FIGURES FOR THE FARMERS

There Is No "Protection" in the Tariff For Them

## WHY VOTE FOR STAND-PAT CONGRESSMEN

Prices Tell Truths That Can't Be Disputed by G.O.P.

Hon. Frank S. Monnett, candidate for congress in the Columbus district, prepared a statement of facts and figures that is of equal interest and value in every congressional district in Ohio. It should be helpful to every voter in choosing his congressman, and follows in full:

When the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill went into effect, the farmers of Franklin county were receiving 80c to 90c for corn. The September option closed at 48 1/2c per bushel, a difference of 56 per cent. of the value to the farmer, less than two years.

Last year, September wheat sold at Chicago, at the close of the market, at 1.20. This year it sold at 93 1/2c, a difference of 29 per cent. or one-quarter of the farmer's income.

Last year I received 35c per pound for my clip of Ohio wool. This year, the best I have been offered is 22c to 25c per pound, for the same grade wool, a difference of about 33 per cent. on my income.

Last year, September oats closed at 48c per bushel in the Chicago market, and this year at 31 1/2c, a difference of 52 per cent. or more than one-half of my income from oats.

Woolen blankets from the same wool have increased 25 per cent; wire nails made by the United States Steel Trust, and wire fence are 40 per cent. higher than before the trust fixed the arbitrary prices.

Farm machinery, mowers, reapers and the repairs thereon, wagons, engines and manure spreaders are selling from 50 per cent. to 150 per cent. more than they cost, under the manipulation of the International Harvester Company.

Now under the tariff bill, the farm-

ers of Franklin county get no protection upon their hay, their oats, their wheat or their corn, because they export 24 per cent. of these products.

Therefore, the tariff in no way protects any of the farmer's products, except wool, and with a tariff of 11c per pound, wool worth shrink 1-3c per lb. in Ohio.

The latest report of The American Woolen Company, according to their report of August, 1910, shows they increased their income from \$29,886,000 to \$48,000,000 a net increase of profits from \$1,287,705 to \$5,798,059, or more than 400 per cent.

After paying all their dividends on the watered stock and fictitious bonds, they increased their surplus \$2,000,000 and their current assets \$5,000,000. The net profits of The American Woolen Company were as above stated, and it is the sole buyer of the wool in this state and county, having increased its profits under the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill 400 per cent. and the farmers, in the meantime, lost or depreciated their profits 25 per cent.

These figures can be verified from Moody's Manual or by inspecting Otis & Hough's records at Columbus, or any other reliable financial house.

AFTER READING THE FOREGOING STATEMENT, THE INTELLIGENT VOTER CANNOT FAIL TO SEE THAT IT IS TO HIS OWN INTEREST TO VOTE FOR AND HELP TO ELECT A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN AND TO HELP KEEP STAND-PAT G. O. P. CONGRESSMEN AT HOME.

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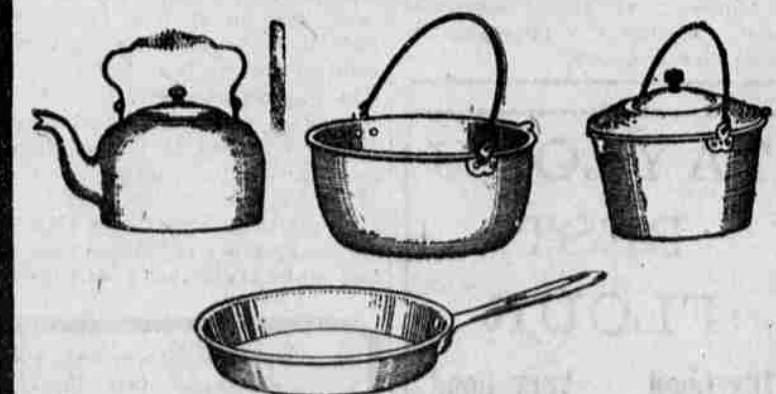
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Every Day this Week



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Every lady in Knox county should see this demonstration and take home one of the 60c sauce-pans which we are selling during the demonstration only for the small sum of 29c.

## Woolson's Department Store

Mrs. A. F. Smalley returned Friday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Goshen and Silver Lake, Ind.

Mrs. Clyde Church has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after a several days' visit with relatives in Sunbury.

Miss Mattie McCoy of East Chest-

nut street went to Tiffin, Ohio, Saturday morning to spend several days with relatives.

\*\*\*Knox Chapter No. 238, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 1. Election of officers. Mr. Frank Stokes of North Norton street went to Coshocton Saturday noon to spend Sunday with friends.